THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not rise.

(c) As per the approved Plan Schemes of Doordarshan Second Channel service was envisaged to be introduced in the metropolitan cities of Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras only in view of the cosmopolitan character of the population of these cities. No funds have been allocated under VII Plan for introduction of similar service in any other city. However, provision of second channel in other important cities will be considered in VIII Plan.

Completion of national highway bye-pass on Pune-Bangalore road

274. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) by when the National Highway bye-pass on ths Pune-Bangalore Road connecting Dehu Road to Satara Road is likely to be completed; and

(b) what are the reasons for the slow implementation of this Project ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) and (b). Due to constraints of resources, the work on the bye-pass which is 34. 25 kms. long is being executed in phases. The work has been divided into seven sections, out of which the work of the first two sections has been completed and opened to traffic. The position of the work in different sections is as under: —

Section	Date of Sanction	Present Status
Section I—Km. 0 to 6/120	. December 1979	Completed
Section IIA—Km. 6/120 to 9/480	,. December 1983	Completed
Section IIB—Km. 9/480 to 14/360.	. March 1985	85 % Progress achieved.
Section ne—Km. 14/360 to 22/00.	. March 1989	Work just started.
Section III—Km. 22/00 to 27/420	. March 1989	Award of work is in progress.
Section IVA—Km. 27/420 to 29/800.	. December 1989	Sanctioned recently.
Section IVB—Km. 29/800 to 34/250.	. February 1988	25% progress achieved.

Security arrangements for Prime Minister during his recent visit to Amritsar

275. SHRl PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Ministet of HOME AFFAIRS *be.* pleased to state:

(a) whether the necessary security arrangements were made for the Prime Minister during his recent visit to Amritsar;

(b) if so, what was the number of security personnel deployed on duty during his visit; and

(c) what was the number of such personnel who entered the Golden